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WHEN Mr. Jones heard yesterday that there was talk of throwing out the Fifth ward vote he remarked that, while such a result would elect him, he hoped that so disreputable a procedure would not be resorted to.

THE election in Maryland last Tuesday demonstrated the power of the press against all the appliances of bossism—and machine politics. The Baltimore Sun and the News, both strong Democratic journals, turned their batteries on Senator Gorman and his methods, with a result that vindicated their judgment in the estimate of the people by the overthrow of the boss in the city and in the State. This does not mean more a victory for the Republicans than a triumph for the people in their protest against misrule and corruption.

A WASHINGTON dispatch says the early returns from the election on Tuesday were telegraphed to President Cleveland at Woodley, but after hearing some of the results he shut off the 'phone soon in the evening, saying he did not care for anything more. Senator Gorman remained at his house in Washington on Tuesday, and when informed that Maryland had gone Republican by 20,000 majority, he ordered his servants to remove the knob from the door-bell and close the lower part of the residence. It is evident from this that neither of the above named distinguished gentlemen was pleased with the news sent over the wires.

IN THE results of the late election there was much to surprise machine politicians. But the greatest surprise to everybody was the magnificent run made by Mr. B. A. Jones. Though a novice in politics and without influential political acquaintance or even sufficient time to spare from his large business interests to make a thorough canvass of Roanoke county alone, he still came within less than 100 votes of beating an experienced politician with all the machinery of the oldest and most powerful political organization in the State behind him. It was a very remarkable race for a man who was neither a politician nor a trained public speaker.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, of the New York board of police commissioners, has had a good deal to say in regard to reforming the morals of the metropolis for some months past, but the triumph of Tammany Hall at the polls on Tuesday was decidedly discouraging to further work in that line. Whether Teddy will get himself together again after such a knock-out remains to be seen. He has the reputation of much courage and great tenacity of purpose; but it is hard to see how he can do any effective work with Tammany working at cross-purposes with him.

## SENATOR BUTLER'S VIEWS.

Senator Marion Butler, of North Carolina, was in Washington a day or two ago hunting a house for his use during the next session of Congress, and while there conversed freely on political matters with a Star reporter. He said the Populists, as a national party, have suffered accusations of impracticability more because some of their tenets are too little understood and because they are somewhat in advance of the times than because they are really faulty in principle.

"I fought some portions of our platform," said he, "when it was adopted, because I did not think it was good politics to construct it just as it was finally adopted, though I endorse the principles contained in it. I would be willing to meet any one in a discussion of the question of the nationalization of our railroads, for instance, and would fear no argument that might be advanced against the proposition if I could only have an unprejudiced audience. The same is true about the sub-treasury system, but I thought it was a mistake for the platform to endorse any system rather than merely declaring in favor of the principle involved."

"I believe the platform to be adopted at our next national convention will conform pretty closely to that adopted by the Populists of Kentucky. The Kentucky platform makes all other issues subordinate to the financial issue, which is the most important thing before this country at the present time. I have no idea that the Populists will desert any of the planks which form a part of its platform now. That doesn't seem to me to be a proper thing for a

party to do. When its principles are laid down and people attach themselves to the party because of those principles they have a right to stand up for them. But for practical work the important questions that are well understood by the people should be put in the foreground, and the free coinage of silver stands out prominently as the great issue that is to be fought over in the next campaign."

## WHERE ALL SHOULD AGREE.

The election fever has abated, and the animosities engendered by a somewhat heated discussion of conflicting interests are rapidly subsiding. Even the most prejudiced are beginning to realize that there are two sides to every question, and that, after all, it is not the wishes of any one man or a number of men that must be gratified in a popular election; but that the will of the majority is a dictum to which all must submit. The contest just closed, although spirited, has not been of great bitterness, however much the noise and bluster incident thereto might have deceived the uninitiated. The voters had a right to their choice in the candidates to be elected, and were justified, of course, in defending the men and issues involved in the canvass to the best of their ability. It was plain, however, from the beginning that somebody had to be disappointed, and it is the part of wisdom and common sense to accept the result philosophically, letting bygones be bygones, in a common resolution to make the best of the situation, and go to work for the upbuilding of Roanoke and the great Southwest.

Although THE TIMES may incidentally be involved in the issues of a political canvass, its great mission is to aid to the best of its ability the growth and development of Roanoke and the section of which the city is the metropolis, and it will labor as zealously in the future as in the past for the accomplishment of these objects. In pursuance of this policy, it will look upon men and measures according to their merits, remembering always, so far as the distribution of favors or schemes of revenge are concerned, that, politically, it has no particular friends to reward and no foes to punish.

An era of prosperity is once more, after a long night of gloom and despondency, dawning upon the people of the country, and already the sound of the hammer and the forge and the rush of increasing trade and commerce are heard throughout the land. Mills and factories have started up in all directions, and hundreds of men who were a year ago unemployed are again at work with increased compensation for the products of their toil. Notwithstanding the long and distressing drouth in the latter part of the present season, the country has been blessed with abundant crops, which, with the increased means of earning a livelihood now afforded workers in all lines of employment, gives to the future a brightness of promise, such as the people generally have not known for years.

Roanoke is feeling the benefits of this general renewal of prosperity in a revival of industries and an increase of trade that augurs most hopefully of its permanent growth and progress. The people of this city have heretofore buried all political differences in their mutual endeavors to advance the interest of the community and will do so again in promoting the general welfare. Our city has a glorious and promising future before it, if we labor unitedly in behalf of its interests, and in a spirit of sincere regard for all the people. THE TIMES earnestly urges them to discard past differences and join hands in the good work of making Roanoke all that its great advantages in location, industries and trade give promise of.

## UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.

Opinions Rendered by That Tribunal at Richmond Yesterday.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 7.—In the United States circuit court of appeals today, Judges Goff, Simonson and Brawley, sitting, handed down the following decisions:

Southern Railway Company, purchaser, appellant, vs. Joseph H. Banknight, appellee.

In the case of Central Trust Company, of New York, vs. Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta Railroad Company, appeal from circuit court of South Carolina; affirmed.

The Central Trust Company, of New York, appellant, vs. Dora Madden, petitioner, appellee.

In cases of Phinizy and Baker, trustees, vs. Augusta Railroad Company; appeal from circuit court of South Carolina; affirmed.

Wm. Doaners, plaintiff in error, vs. Samuel Spencer, F. W. Huidekoper and Reuben Foster, receivers of Richmond and Danville Railroad Company, defendants in error; error to circuit court of eastern Virginia; affirmed.

A. G. Ricard, receiver of First National Bank of Wilmington, N. C., appellant, vs. the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company.

Fanny G. Pollock and R. F. Tyson, appellees, appeal from the circuit court eastern district of North Carolina; affirmed.

The North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, appellant, vs. Kate M. Lathrop et al., appellees, appeal from circuit court of eastern district of Virginia; affirmed.

Wm. H. Strickland, master and claimant of steamship "Claudeboyne," appellant, vs. Leo Lomm, master steam tug "Dauntless," appellee, appeal from district court eastern district of Virginia, reversed and decree for appellee for \$1,000.

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## THE CITY ENGINEER WINS

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chased in carload lots, which was referred to the public property committee with power to act.

The committee also recommended that the old Rorer hall building, on Campbell avenue, be repaired by the city engineer at a cost of \$200, which recommendation was adopted.

The committee also recommended that the contract for painting the roofs of the public buildings of the city and woodwork of the courthouse tower and Jefferson street engine house be awarded to C. A. Berry for the sum of \$169.80, which was adopted.

The committee also recommended certain improvements in the Fourth and Third ward markets, which were adopted.

Mr. Guy, from the committee on ordinances, submitted a bill to define the duties of the city engineer in relation to authority over employees on the streets, sewers and other public works of the city, and prescribing his authority in the matter of making such improvements, which was read and adopted.

Mr. Boehm, from the committee on lights, submitted a report on the matter of lighting the city by the moonlight schedule and a contract to that effect, which was referred back to the light committee and city solicitor. The committee also recommended the location of three lights as follows: One at or near Alleghany Institute, one on hill east of Lynchburg Road, n. e. and one near Crozer Furnace, on Nicholson street, which was adopted.

Mr. Coulbourn, from the committee on health, reported that the question of granting permission to certain parties to open colored cemeteries in Gainsboro was vested in the court according to the state laws.

Several petitions and communications were read and referred to appropriate committees.

Mr. Loughery offered a resolution, which was adopted, providing that the president of Council appoint a special committee of five, who with the president of Council shall constitute a committee to prepare amendments to the city charter looking to a decrease of city expenditures, in order to have same ready to send to the general assembly at its next session.

Mr. Terry submitted a resolution providing for the paying off of the street force which had been discharged. Adopted.

Mr. Houston, a member of Council from the Third ward, tendered his resignation, stating that he did so for the reason that he had moved out of his ward. It was accepted and, on motion of Mr. Boehm, James Richmond, of the Third ward, was elected to fill out the unexpired term.

Council then adjourned.

## THE SITUATION ALARMING.

A Veritable Reign of Terror is Said to Exist in Armenia.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 7.—The Turkish minister for foreign affairs, Said Pasha, has promised to give the ambassadors of the powers a definite reply within two days as to what steps the Porte intends to take for the restoration of order in Armenia and to provide for the protection of Christians in that part of the Turkish empire.

This was the point especially alluded to by the ambassadors on Tuesday last when they represented the state of affairs in Armenia could not be allowed to continue, and that if adequate measures were not shortly taken to bring about the restoration of order, the powers would be compelled, acting in concert, to take their own steps in the matter.

No combined action of such grave importance upon the part of the powers has been taken for years past, and the fact that the Porte was reminded of the intervention of the powers in Syria at the time of the massacres in 1860, is considered as a direct warning to the sultan that Europe will intervene to restore order in Armenia unless the Turkish government acts promptly.

As each day passes, however, the situation becomes more and more alarming and adds to the difficulty of the task before the European powers. From Syria, especially, the most disquieting rumors are coming, and that they are based on facts is shown by the mobilization of twenty battalions of Redifs out of the sixty available, and the steps being taken to dispatch them as promptly as possible to that portion of Asiatic Turkey.

This lends color to the report that the Armenians are receiving support from unexpected sources and the Turkish government may soon be face to face with an open, widespread revolt against the rule of the sultan.

Arrests of Armenian and Turkish suspects are constantly being made here and elsewhere; but owing to the press censorship few facts in this connection are obtainable. Possibly the most grave turn in recent events lies in the fact, established beyond any doubt, that the dissatisfaction against the rule of the sultan has extended to the Turkish army and navy and that the palace officials are well aware of this fact and are in state of greatest alarm.

Nobody here would be astonished to hear at any moment of an outbreak in the palace itself, in fact people who are well versed in Turkish affairs assert that this is among the immediate probabilities and that only a prompt show of force upon the part of the European fleets can avert it.

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## THE AUSTIN REGATTA.

Jake Gaudaur Still the Champion Sculler. Englishmen Win the Four-Oared Race.

AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 7.—Jake Gaudaur, of Canada, is still champion of the aquatic world. The contest was over a mile and a half course and the trophies were the championship Richard K. Fox challenge cup and a purse of \$1,000. The starters were: Bubeur and Haines, of England; Jake Gaudaur and Ras Rogers, of America.

Before the quarter flags were reached on the upper course Haines quit the race and Bubeur was also dropped out ten boat lengths below the mile and a half flag, leaving Gaudaur and Rogers to finish the race. Gaudaur won with five boat lengths lead, came down the course under an easy 31 stroke and won the race in 20:59. The two Englishmen dropped off in the first race, saving themselves for the great four-oared race which followed the single scull. This race was over a mile and half course with turn, three miles in all for the championship of the world and a purse of \$1,500. The starters were: Bubeur, Barry, Haines and Wingate for England and Toemer, Rogers, Charley Gaudaur and Jake Gaudaur for America.

As the two crews lined up the excitement was intense. Betting has been running on these two teams for the past week until upwards of \$10,000 was in the pool sellers' hands this afternoon when the flag dropped to start the race. The English crew gained the lead in the first boat lengths and kept it upon the course by about three boat lengths, though the American crew closed the gap some when near the mile and half flag.

The English team turned first, and on the return course at the three-quarter flags they were leading by five boat lengths. The Americans spurred at the half flag for about five lengths only, when they gave out. From there to the finish line the English crew had three lengths lead, and the two boats passed over the line in that position. Time of race 17:29 1/4. The winning of this race by the English crew accords them all important laurels at this regatta. This concludes the regatta.

## AN IMPORTANT ENGAGEMENT.

Spaniards Claim Another Victory Over the Insurgents in Cuba.

HAVANA, Nov. 7.—An important engagement occurred yesterday at Cayo Espino, near the border, between Santa Clara and Matanzas in the southern part of the island. The column of troops commanded by Col. Luis Melina, the forces of the civil guard, and a battalion of the Maria Cristina regiment had an engagement with the insurgent bands of Laceret Nunez and Perequito Perez. The action was fiercely contested and lasted from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until into the night. Official reports state that under cover of the darkness the insurgents fled. This morning it was found that they had left on the field 30 killed and a large number of wounded.

The reports state that the troops lost on their side one officer and seven soldiers killed and a number wounded. Details of the fight are very meagre and nothing is known of the relative positions of the contestants since the battle. It is also reported that the insurgents have burned a church and houses in Guamatias, in the eastern part of the province of Matanzas. On the plantation of Penon, in the district of Guanatanamo, the chairman of an autonomist club and four others have been arrested for political activity.

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